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U.S. Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 7305
Hiroki TAKEUCHI et al.) Group Art Unit No.: 1712
Application No.: 10/026,938) Examiner: David Aylward
Filed: December 27, 2001)
For: EMBEDDING RESIN)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration responding to the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2003 (Paper No. 6), the period for response to which extends through December 3, 2003 by a two-month extension submitted concurrently herewith.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

Drawings: Formal Informal (Correction)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 Citations
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[X] two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
[] three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$210.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	16	Minus	20	0	x \$18 each=	+\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	0	x \$84 each=	+\$ 0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+\$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						-\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

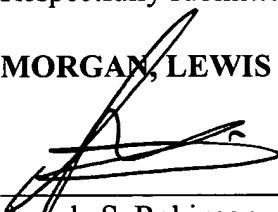
6. Fee Payment

No fee is to be paid at this time.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$210.00, representing two-month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003 (Paper No. 6), the period for response to which extends through December 3, 2003 by a two-month extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: